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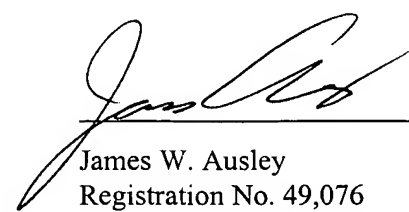
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-identified application are:

- (X) An Information Disclosure Statement.
- (X) A PTO Form 1449 with six (6) enclosed references.
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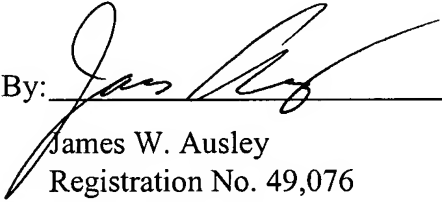
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Enclosed is form PTO-1449 listing six (6) references that are also enclosed. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the filing date of this application and no fee is required in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(1), (b)(2), or (b)(4).

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	1	"Single-tube three dimensional scanner for scanning tunneling microscopy" by Binning et al; Rev. Sci. Instrum. 57 (August 1986); pages 1688-1989
	2	"An ultrasonic micromotor using a bending cylindrical transducer based on PZT thin film" by Morita et al; Sensors and Actuators A 50 (1995); pages 75-80
	3	"A cylindrical shaped micro ultrasonic motor utilizing PZT thin film (1.4mm in diameter and 5.0mm long stator transducer)" by Morita et al; Sensors and Actuators 83 (2000); pages 225-230
	4	"A Cylindrical Micro Ultrasonic Motor Using PZT Thin Film Deposited by Single Process Hydrothermal Method (ϕ 2.4mm, L = 10mm Stator Transducer)" by Morita et al; IEEE Transactions on Ultrasonics, Ferroelectrics, and Frequency Control, Vol. 45, No. 5 (September 1998); pages 1178-1187
	5	"A Cylindrical Ultrasonic Micro Motor Based on PZT Thin Film" by Kurosawa et al; IEEE Ultrasonics Symposium (1994); pages 549-552
	6	"A micro ultrasonic motor fabricated by hydrothermal method (1.4mm in diameter and 5mm in length stator transducer)" by Morita et al; IEEE Ultrasonic Symposium (1998); pages 671-674

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